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Miss Cecile Braden of Austin was the guest of Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron last week-end.

Dr. Walter Meyer of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Blackleg Vaccine—White—A lifetime vaccine for calves, at WINDROW DRUG STORE. 2tc.

Miss Thelma Lynch of Crystal City spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Louise Metzger.

Mr. Carl Young, an employe of the Hondo Furniture Co., joined our corps of readers this week.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

Mr. Andrew Blackwell of Tarpley underwent a minor operation at the Medina Hospital on April 3rd.

Mrs. Henry Windrow spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio with her sister, Miss Hetty Nester.

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Mrs. A. A. Harrison and baby son of Corsicana are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass.

Mr. L. Hicks was down from the Tarpley country on business Thursday. He is offering some collie pups for sale.

Miss Earline Batot received the $200 bank account at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. The account for next week will be $40.

Mr. Wood Cameron, an employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was here from Temple last week-end, visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed. Cameron.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Miss Bertha Newton left Tuesday for Kerrville where they attended a Methodist convention for several days.

The New Fountain school will have a box supper and free school program on April 23. Fish pond, cold drinks, candy and a good time guaranteed.

Mrs. Jack Bradley and little son of San Antonio spent several days the past week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweers.

THE LADIES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH WILL GIVE A DINNER THURSDAY, APRIL 29, IN THE KOLLMAN BUILDING. 25c AND 35c.

Mrs. Alvin Britsch underwent a major operation in a San Antonio hospital last week. Mrs. Britsch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Haby of Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ludwig and Mrs. Bertha Heye of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. T. Newsom of Mojave, California, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass and family.

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Mrs. Adela Bendele is in San Antonio at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willie Bendele, Who underwent a major operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital last week. Mrs. Bendele is reported out of danger.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks was hostess to the Tuesday Contract Club this week at her home, entertaining two tables of players. High score prize was won by Mrs. F. H. Schweers and second high score prize went to Mrs. Ed. Cameron. An ice course and angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames O. B. Taylor, Robert Kollman, F. H. Schweers, L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, Fletcher Davis, and Ed. Cameron, Miss Lillian Brucks and the hostess, Mrs. Brucks.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 16.

The Senior Class of Hondo High School will present its class play, "April's Fool," on Friday evening, April 16, at 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium. The action of the play takes place in the home of an old married couple, the Duffys, on their golden anniversary. Their mid-western home is cleaned from top to bottom that it might be ready when the children return on this October day for the golden anniversary celebration.

The cast of characters in the order of their first appearance is as follows:

Amarilla Pennypacker—The Duffy's hired girl—Gwen Gray.
Mrs. Daggs—A neighbor—Merle McCall.
Albert Phipps—A theological student—Edmund Ney.
Martha Duffy—"Grandma"—Jo Reily.
Jacob Duffy—"Grandpa"—Martin Noonan.
Ted Carter—"April's Fool"—J. H. Rothe.
Homer Duffy—A business man—John Mumme.
Etta Duffy—His Wife—Anna Marie Saathoff.
April Trevis—The beloved granddaughter—Ginger Fusselman.
Elizabeth Van Courtney—April's wealthy suitor—Murrel Stiegler.

The following is the story of the play:

Final arrangements have been completed for the golden wedding celebration of Grandma and Grandpa Duffy. Their children, Homer and Etta Duffy, and Elizabeth Trevis and a few invited guests attend the festivities. The joyousness of the occasion is marred by an undercurrent of uneasiness which finally breaks out when Homer, Etta, and Elizabeth state that they cannot lend their parents two thousand dollars to meet a mortgage payment. Then, too, the Duffys stage one of their amusing, persistent tiffs in the middle of a commemorative ceremony, causing much displeasure to everyone. After a discussion of the situation, the only solution appears to be that Grandma and Grandpa live separately with each of the children. Faced with loss of home and a forced separation, the elderly couple are heartbroken. Interwoven with this theme is the romance between April, Elizabeth's daughter, and Ted Carter, bashful bank clerk, who is known, because of his blind devotion to her, as "April's Fool." It is this same Ted, though, who finally brings the Duffys happiness and wins April from wealthy Meredith Van Courtney. Comedy parts are furnished by a blundering maid, a gossipy woman, and her brother, a youthful minister. The play presents real characters in a fine story embracing pathos, drama, romance, and comedy.

The directing staff for the play is made up of the Seniors who are not in the cast, in order that every member of the class will participate in presenting this play. The directing staff had to be appointed with care, because unless responsible persons are put into these positions the play could never be given in the best possible manner, no matter how good the cast might be. Each position has been well taken care of and the play is certain to be a success.

Business Manager—Marvin Grell.
Assistant Business Manager—Joycelyn Mumme.
Stage Manager—Walter Nester.
Property Manager—Monroe Langford.
Assistant Property Manager—Mary Bell Embrey.
Publicity Committee—Chairman—Harry Freeman; Earline Batot, Lester Saathoff.
Light—John Zerr.
Script Reader—Mildred Wolff.
Costumes—Florine Williams.
Make-up—Adele Scott.
Program Committee—Chairman—Jack Hartung; Adella Mae Haby, John William Martin.

The prices of admission for this play will be 15c for school children and 35c for adults. The play runs for approximately two and one-quarter hours.

MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET.

The fourth meeting of the Medina County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations for the scholastic year 1936-37, will convene at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, April 10, 1937, in Hondo High School. In addition to routine business, the following program will be rendered:

1. Song—by the audience, led by Mrs. R. W. Gaines.
2. Creed—read responsively.
3. Play, "Helen's Dream"—by the First grade of Hondo High School.
4. Address, "Appreciation"—by County Superintendent C. F. Schweers.
5. Address, "Appreciation of Work for Youth"—by Mrs. Emmet Nester, president of Hondo P. T. A.
6. Address, "Beauty in Small Things,,—by Mrs. Herman Couser of D'Hanis.
7. Business session.

All Parent-Teacher Associations of the County are requested to have delegations at this meeting. Teachers of all schools and parents are also urged to be present.

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SCIENCE CLUB TAKES A TRIP.

From The Owl.

The Science Club left Hondo at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 1, 1937, to go to Tarpley.

The purpose was to look at Dinosaur tracks imprinted in rocks of the Hondo river. When they reached Tarpley they went to see the tracks. Mr. Moses told them the history of the tracks as follows:

"These tracks were first noticed by a school boy by the name of Schmidt. He saw pictures in some book at Tarpley school and recognized these as being like the pictures. When he told people this, most of them laughed at him. However, Mrs. L. Hicks was impressed, and called the attention of some oil geologists to the tracks. These men said the tracks were genuine. Through the efforts of Mrs. Hicks and others the knowledge of these tracks spread. In 1928 or 1929 an unsuccessful attempt was made by some A. and M. College students to make a concrete cast of one track. In 1929 an attempt was made by John K. Strecker of Baylor University Museum to cut out one of the tracks to preserve in the Museum. The rock proved too rotten to take out by hand. However, a plaster cast of one track was made by Mr. Strecker and Dr. W. T. Gooch. Dr. E. N. Jones took a movie of the cast, and of the surrounding territory. A few years later geologists of the Humble Oil Co. examined these tracks. Sam Houston Jr., a descendant of Gen. Sam Houston, wrote an article about them in the Journal of Geology. This article was summarized in the Literary Digest, and several pictures of the tracks were published.

"Geologists explain the formation of the tracks thus: When these tracks were made this was the shore of a shallow sea. The dinosaur walking in the mud left these imprints. Later this mud was cemented into stone and as the land sank the mud was covered over with other layers of rock to a depth equal at least to the height of the surrounding mountains. Later the land again rose, and erosion uncovered these tracks. The layer of rock over the tracks was softer, so all of it was removed, leaving the tracks exposed. This particular type of limestone is known as the Glenrose formation. It is the same type as that at Glenrose, Texas, where one dinosaur track was discovered. Mr. J. K. Strecker then uncovered several more there by cutting away the bank. The group in the Hondo River bed is the largest in Texas, and one of the largest in the United States."

Several pictures were taken of some of the tracks and others of the Club members and Mr. Moses.

After this they went to Smith's dam to eat supper which consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and iced tea. They then went exploring. At sunset they left for home and reached Hondo at 7:30 P. M.

They particularly enjoyed the scenery which is beautiful at this time of the year.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING.

The following from here attended the annual Fifth District Conference of the Parent-Teacher Association at Uvalde Tuesday, April 6th: County Superintendent and Mrs. C. F. Schweers, Mesdames Garland Martin, E. G. Pope, Clarence Van Fleet, Arthur Ney, Earl Starnes, Bailey Rogers and Emmett Nester. The ladies were delegates from the Hondo High School Parent-Teacher Association and Professor Schweers represented the Medina County Council.

Mr. Schweers gave the report of the County Council, in which he stated that two schools of instruction had been held as well as three council meetings. The fourth meeting is scheduled to meet this Saturday in Hondo. The project of the Council at present is to secure the services of a county health nurse.

The district conference was in charge of Mrs. Edgar Johnson of San Antonio, president of the Fifth District. The conference theme was "The Relation of the Home to Character Formation", and some very interesting discussions were given.

Medina County is represented in the district executive committee by Mrs. I. F. Aten of D'Hanis, who is fourth vice-president. At the conference Mrs. Aten gave a report on the work of Medina and Uvalde counties, which are under her supervision in her official capacity as a vice-president.

Pleasing to the local delegates was the announcement that the Hondo P. T. A. had won second award for yearbooks. The local organization is very proud of the award as they had to compete with many associations from large cities such as San Antonio and others.

A complete report of the district conference will be given by Mrs. Emmett Nester, local president, at the regular monthly meeting of the Hondo P. T. A. to be held Monday afternoon, April 12.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Juan Santos, an employe of the local department of the San Antonio Public Service Company, narrowly escaped death Sunday, April 4th, when he came in contact with a live wire while doing some line work near Lytle. He was painfully burned by the contact and fell thirty feet to a truck below, where his brother somewhat broke his fall. He was brought to the Medina Hospital here where his injuries were found to be the loss of the first joint of the third finger of his left hand from burns and a deep burn on his left leg. He was moved to a San Antonio hospital Monday. His condition is not considered serious.

W. M. S. MEETS.

The Missionary Society of the local Methodist church met in its business meeting at the church Monday, April 5th. There were fourteen members present. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Jessie Newton. The president, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, presented Mrs. T. McClaugherty with a beautiful life membership pin in behalf of the society. The society had made her a life member in March. There was a report of $36.00 made from the Dollar Day offering. It was decided to have a dinner on Thursday, April 29th, at the Kollman building. Prices were set at 25c and 35c.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY.

Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Medina County. Make up to $12 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 1tpd.

J. T. SMITH DEAD.

Death claimed another of Hondo's aged citizens Sunday when Mr. J. T. Smith passed away at his home in the south part of town, a victim of the infirmities of age. His remains were buried in the family plat in Ingleside cemetery Monday afternoon. Elder Grist of the Church of Christ of San Antonio conducted the funeral services both at the funeral chapel and at he grave, after the ritual of his church. The pall-bearers were: Harry Kollman, H. H. Crow, Bailey C. Rogers, C. R. Gaines, Tom Cameron and Andrew Bless.

The deceased was born in the state of South Carolina on May 20, 1849, and had reached the ripe old age of 83 years, nine months and fourteen days when death came to him on April 4, 1937. He came to Texas many years ago and was married in 1877 to Miss Leola Griffith, who died in November 1930. He came to Hondo with his family from Bastrop County in 1886 and had made his home here since. Up until a few years ago he engaged in farming but retired on account of advancing age. He was a successful farmer, a good citizen and a husband and father who held the affection of his family.

Mr. Smith is survived by four daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Edna Crabtree of Chowchilla, California; Miss Alice Smith of Hondo; Mrs. Cordella Trumbo of San Antonio; Miss Nanna Smith of Edinburg, Texas; and Jerry Smith of Hondo. One sister, Mrs. H. H. Jones of Denison, Texas, and eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive him.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

Mrs. Ella Balzen was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amanda Muennink. The meeting opened with the creed and songs. A brief business session was held. Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth read a paper entitled "The Stewardship of Time and Talents", by Mrs. O. H. Sommerfield..

The hostess then served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, devil's food cake and coffee to the following members and guests: Mesdames W. C. Leibfarth, F. R. Grube, Geo. Bendele, Sr., Alfred Mechler, Annie Stiegler, Alfred Breiten, H. E. Haass, Ernest Wolff, George Karm, Charlotte Miller, August Schroeder, Alice Reinhart, Amanda Muennink, Ben Oefinger, Felix Hollmig, Aaaron Bendele and Milton Bendele, and Miss Alice Muennink.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, April 11, Church School at 9:45. Preaching at eleven o'clock; subject, "Is God Good?". In the evening the pastor begins a series of sermons on Women of the Gospel, beginning with "Mary of Magdala—Why did she leave Bethany?". Some of the others will be "Martha—Was She Unduly Anxious?" and "Veronica—How Did She Get Her Name?". Evening service at 7:45.

NOTICE.

Starting April 15, Hair cuts will be 40c. Children 12 years of age and under and ladies neck clips will be 15c. 13 years of age and over will be one price, 40c; and other prices will remain the same.

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FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENTS.

Texas farmers whose land has been actually sold under foreclosure proceedings have no way to redeem it under the Frazier-Lemke Act, upheld by the Supreme Court this week according to F. R. Grube, Chairman of the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee of this county. News dispatches from Washington carried by the larger dailies stated that the decision would help farmers whose land had been foreclosed. The Debt Adjustment Committeemen stated that this is true in states where there is a period of redemption provided by the state laws, but that no such redemption period is provided in Texas. He urged farmers who were threatened with foreclosure to take prompt action as they must avail themselves of the moratorium privileges provided in the Frazier-Lemke Amendment before actual foreclosure has taken place.

Farmers interested were invited to get in touch with the county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, or directly with the Farm Debt Adjustment committee, which is composed of volunteer, unpaid workers. This committee will endeavor to bring about an agreement between the dentor and the creditor, under which the debt will be adjusted and possibly refinanced. If a voluntary agreement cannot be reached, the Debt Adjustment committee will assist the farmer in placing his case with the Conciliation Commissioner. Such commissioners have been appointed in every county of the state that has as many as 500 farmers. The Conciliation Commissioner holds a hearing with the farmer and his creditors in further effort to bring about an agreement which will provide a composition of debts and a further extension of time. If this fails, the farmer is allowed to amend his petition and ask that he be left in possession of all or any part of his property, and that appraisers be appointed to fix a reasonable rental for the property left in his hands. This rental must be paid into the Conciliation Commissioner for the account of mortgage holders, and distributed according to priority of claim. The farmer is allowed to continue payment of this rental for a period of three years, at the end of which time an agreement must have been reached for final settlement. In the meanwhile, if the mortgage holder feels that his rights are not being protected, he has the right to ask that the property be sold immediately.

Hundreds of farms in the state are on the verge of being foreclosed because their owners do not understand that the Frazier-Lemke act gives them the privilege of a three-year moratorium, the committeeman asserted. The price of farm land has recently advanced and some creditors who formerly were willing to let matters rock along are now showing a tendency to seek possession, he said.

The foregoing is printed by request and in the hope that by heeding it any of the Anvil Herald's readers in danger of being foreclosed may be benefited by taking advantage of the law.—M. E.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The time for spiritual growth and activity is always ripe. There is need to emphasize this now when the good effects of a rich and fruitful church season has again ended. We know how readily and easily the influence wears off and we glide back into the old spiritual rut. It takes some careful driving and steering to stay out on higher ground. We know only one lasting remedy and that is God's Word. But as an aid, it would be in honor to our Saviour to heed His command and take this matter to the Lord in prayer. A prayer for spiritual help and guidance will be sure to guide you to His Word where the answer of all soul questions is to be found. It is most important that we be drawn to Him, our life and hope, our peace, our life eternal.

The next service will be English on April 18, 10:30 A. M. Sunday school 9:00. The district meeting of our American Lutheran Church will continue over next Sunday and therefore the Sunday school and service will fall out. A report of the convention will be rendered to the congregation on the 18th. Service at Sprottville April 18, 2:30 P. M.

WINS AT MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

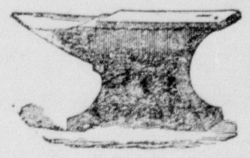
At the District Musical Festival held Saturday, April 3rd, in San Antonio, under the auspices of the State Music Teachers Association, Miss Evelyn Knopp of Hondo was awarded first prize in her age group, with the privilege of entering the State Festival which is to be held in Fort Worth on April 23 and 24. Awards were made in this Festival only after the students entering had passed individual examinations in music theory as well as piano solo work. Evelyn received much commendation for her fine work from the various judges.

Miss Knopp is the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp and is a student in the music department of Our Lady of the Lake College. She is also a popular student of Hondo High School.

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TIME FOR STATES' RIGHTS.

The Governors of a half dozen Eastern states, headed by Governor Lehman of New York, have urged the President not to reduce the volume of relief being given through the Works Progress Administration. Their contention is that the states have not the resourses with which to shoulder the new burden of unemployment relief that would result. Far from being jealous of states, rights, they are pleading with the President to maintain at least one new Federal function at a high level or expenditure. This is interesting in connection with the broader question of states' rights. Too often the theory of states' rights is urged merely to prevent national action on some social question. When it is equally pertinent, as in the case of relief, the states are singularly quiet on the subject. The states, in other words, can at times be jealous of their rights. But they are rarely as active when states' duties loom before them. If it is expected to preserve the states as vital links in the governmental system, we shall have to talk less about states' rights and considerably more about states' duties. And IF THE STATES INSIST ON PASSING RESPONSIBILITY ALONG TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN SUCH MATTERS AS RELIEF THEY WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT IN FUTURE TO MAKE A PERSUASIVE CASE WHEN THEIR RIGHTS ARE ENDANGERED. Perhaps it is unfair to single out the Governors of a group of states in this connection. For the state governments themselves have not been energetic in upholding states' rights since the Civil War. The doctrine of states' rights has been used in the courts as an argument against many sorts of Federal action. But it has not been pressed frequently by the states themselves. Governors themselves realize all too well the strong currents that are carrying us toward further centralization.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WE DEMAND BUT FORGET THE PROVIDING.

Every now and then a newspaper prints a story about the small tax somebody's grandfather paid on a piece of land in eighteen hundred and fifty-something, and generally adds that it would be fine if the owners of land nowadays could get off with something like the same amount of taxes. The stories make pretty good reading but they do not make sense, because today is not near a hundred years ago nor even five or ten years ago.

The tax those old fellows paid was about as heavy in proportion to the value of their land and to the services they received from the government as it is today. The truth is that we the people set the tax rate by our demands on the government. Nothing that is worth while is to be had without payments, and the more we demand the more we pay. We elect lawmakers to represent us and when they listen to our demands for this or that and the tax rate is increased, complain, though they are doing just what we told them to do.

We demand roads and schools and colleges and universities and public buildings of various uses, knowing that they will have to be paid for, and when the bill is presented we set up a scream of anguish at its size. It just doesn't make sense, but what does make sense nowadays?

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Miss Josie Rothe

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1937

PROMPT HAULING ANY TIME, ANY PLACE. PHONE 64, O. W. TONDRE.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart and Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal visited Mrs. Charles Boog and Mrs. Regina Deckert Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames Louis Carle, R. R. Carle, Francis Carle, and James Finger were at Knippa Sunday, when they visited Mrs. M. E. Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhart at Del Rio. They also enjoyed a motor trip to the Pecos River.

Mrs. Mike Herweck of San Antonio and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Hondo spent Saturday here when they visited Mrs. A H. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children of San Antonio spent last weke-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch, who have resided here for the past year, have moved to Hondo.

Mr. Ed. S. Koch and sons, Joseph and Edward, and Miss Cornelia Koch spent Wednesday in San Antonio with relatives.

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MRS. MARY ROTHE HAS BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Rothe, whose eighty-third birthday anniversary occurred on Friday, April 3, received many visitors at her ranch home on that day. Besides those children and grandchildren residing here, the following called during the afternoon and evening: her sister, Mrs. Robert Richter, Mrs. Jack Reily, Mrs. August Schroeder, Mrs. Hugo Schweers, and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Hines Rothe, who arrived Thursday, and Mrs. Mike Herweck, of San Antonio; and Mrs. A. H. Rothe of D'Hanis.

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SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer entertained members of the Social Club and other guests at her home last Saturday afternoon. Vases filled with bluebonnets were used to adorn the rooms where tables were arranged for bridge. Mrs. Reily Carle, member, and Mrs. A. J. Finger, guest, held high scores, while Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., drew high, and Mrs. Will Nehr held low score. Others present were: Mesdames O. J. Reinhart, Alf. Zinsmeyer, H. L. Muennink, John Zinsmeyer, Misses Grace and Lorine Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, and Josie and Lucy Rothe. Delicious refreshments, consisting of salad, cake, and coffee, were served.

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GINGHAM GIRLS MEET.

Members of the Gingham Girls Bridge Club were charmingly entertained on Thursday night at the home of Miss Sarah Rothe, when she and Miss Alice Rohrbach were joint hostesses to the club. Bouquets of bluebonnets attractively decorated the rooms arranged for the players.

After several games Miss Irene Carle was awarded the high score trophy, and Miss Cornelia Koch drew high for consolation.

The hostesses served a salad course with hot chocolate to the following guests: Mrs. James Finger, Misses Grace and Lorine Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, Irene Carle, Lillian Fohn, Ursie Lee Rock, Verene and Stella Finger, and Ethel Rothe.

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SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The members of the Seco Community P. T. A. were entertained by the Junior members of the club at the regular meeting last Friday night, April 3rd. The program consisted of songs, instrumental music, and comic dialogue. Those who took part were Miss Margaret Lutz, Messrs. Louis, Hubert, Alphonse, Alfred, and Edward Lutz, and Ervin, Melvin, and Albert Weynand.

The president of the club, Mr. George Bendele, presided at the business meeting which followed the program. Mrs. Louis Pichot, the secretary, read the minutes of the preceding meeting. After the reports of all committees had been heard, an election of officers for the coming year was held. The following were elected:

President—Geo. Bendele.
First Vice-President—Miss Josie Rothe.
Second Vice-President—Mr. Louis Pichot.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Ed. Weynand.
Secretary—Mrs. Louis Pichot.
Treasurer—Mr. Eric Rothe.
Reporter—Miss Sara Rothe.

During the social hour the men of the club, who were hosts of the evening, served ice cream and cookies to all present.

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D'HANIS 4-H CLUB.

"A bed made up properly is comfortable," said Miss Irene Hawkins at the meeting of the D'Hanis 4-H Club, held at the home of Miss Erna Rose Huegele, the bedroom demonstrator, on April 5, 1937.

The business meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Melvira Rothe, in the absence of the president. The secretary-treasurer also being absent, Regina Richter was asked to take her place.

After the business meeting closed, in which cards and papers were distributed, and a discussion on the bedspreads was held, the members were asked to watch the demonstration of making a bed properly. Miss Hawkins said, "Our mattresses should be turned once a week," and showed us how to do it without injury to our backs First the spring cover was put on, to take care that no dust should get into the springs. Then a mattress cover was put on, and then the bottom sheet. Miss Hawkins showed us how to make the bed appear square by using the "envelope method" at the corners. She then put the top sheet on. Next came the pillow protectors, and the pillow slips. Then she showed us a pieced quilt which could either be used for light cover or a spread. She then pretended it was to be used for a cover, and placed a candlewick spread upon the bed. When it was completed everyone wished that she could lie dawn and take a nap.

Erna Rose was having her room painted, her floor refinished, and her furniture repainted, all of which she showed to us. After we had seen her room the meeting adjourned.

Marybelle Carle, Reporter.

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D'HANIS H. D. CLUB.

The members of the Home Demonstration Club met at the school auditorium on Friday, April 2nd.

"Be sure to stitch around the neck line of your waist pattern to prevent stretching," said Miss Irene Hawkins, as she checked nine waist and sleeve patterns for the members.

The Council delegate, Mrs. A. J. Finger, gave a report on the Council meeting held at Hondo.

Mrs. H. Weynand gave a report of products sold and of extension work.

At the request of the president four women volunteered to attend a training school in food preparation to be given by Miss Hawkins on April 7th at Hondo.

There were twelve members present

Mrs. D. T. Collins joined the club.

—Reporter.



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D'HANIS BOY WITH BEAUMONT BALL CLUB.

Herbert Huser, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser, who left here on March 1st to attend a baseball school conducted by the Beaumont, Texas, League club, is still in training with the Beaumont team. After a week's training at the Beaumont school thirty of the more promising players were chosen and transferred to Alexanderia, La., for an additional period of training. Herbert was among those chosen. After two weeks of intensive training at Alexandria, out of the thirty, two were brought back to Beaumont. Herbert was again one of the fortunate. Since his return to Beaumont, Huser has had the benefit of the coaching of Scout Zeller and Manager Al Vincent. Zeller is regularly employed by the Detroit club as scout, but assists the Beaumont manager in the spring workouts. That Huser has shown promise of developing into a great pitcher is evidenced by the fact that the above mentioned coaches have taken a great personal interest in him. Huser is eighteen years of age, is six feet and four inches tall, and weighs 210 pounds.

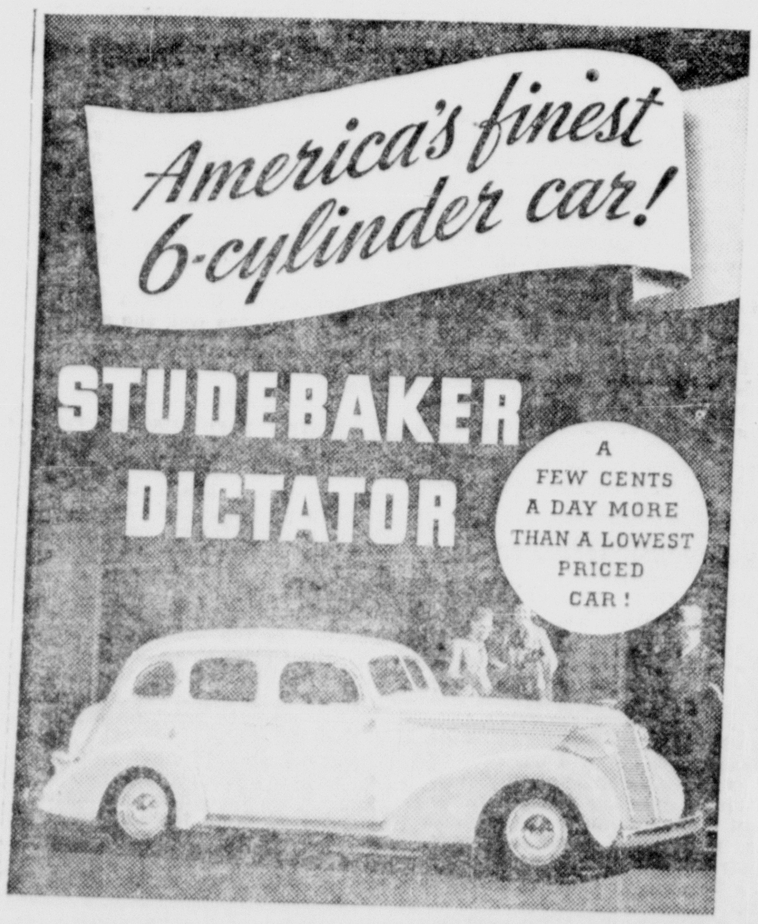
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SHOWER FOR MRS. LANFORD.

Mrs. Douglas Lanford, the former Miss Lorraine Nester, whose marriage occurred Easter Sunday, was honoree at a tea and miscellaneous shower in the high school auditorium on the afternoon of April 5. The hall was decorated with spring flowers. The guests registered in the bride's book. Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Henry Nester, her grandmother, Mrs. August Brown, and Mrs. T. W. Lanford. The refreshments consisted of brick ice cream and cake and favors were bluebonnets. Many attractive gifts were on display.

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High School News

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FATHER'S PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN.

The Hondo High School auditorium will be the scene of a Father's Night program at 7:45 P. M., Thursday, April 8th. Each room from the First Grade through the Eleventh Grade in High School will be represented. Each room will be open to visitors.

The Program

1. Hondo Grammar School Choral Club County Meet Singers.
2. Dutch Couple Dance—Evelyn Joice Breiten and Tommy Amberson.
3. "Pop-Eye"—Arlie Jene Brucks.
4. Reading, "The Fishing Party"—Jim Amberson.
5. Dance—Virginia Reel.
6. Vocal Solo, "Brown Bird Singing"—Ruth Rucker.
7. Dance—Laura Ann Muennink.
8. Reading, "The Doctor"—Frances Beal.
9. Irish Lilt Dance.
10. Declamation, "A Dream Come True"—Ginger Fusselman.
11. Hondo High School Glee Club —"Barcarolle".

—Owlets—

STUDENT ACTS AS BAT BOY.

Anthony Jungman, who has been supporting the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team for several years, acted as bat boy for that team during a series of games played in San Antonio. On March 28, Anthony wrote to Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, asking if he could be bat boy when they came to San Antonio. He received an answer instructing him to be at the Plaza Hotel on the day of the first game. There he met Earle Mack, temporary manager of the team, and was issued a suit in which he filled his task of bat boy. He met all members of the team and Jim Isamager, one of the best sport writers in Texas.

—Owlets—

GLEE CLUB ENTERS FESTIVAL.

The Hondo High Glee Club will take part in the Musical Festival in Seguin on April 29 and 30 and May first. This contest is sponsored by the Seguin Lutheran College. Forty-five girls and boys will represent Hondo. Hondo has entered fourteen contests. These include the following: entire Glee Club, trios, duets, and solos in the vocal work; piano and instruments in the other division.

—Owlets—

HONDO STUDENT WINS.

Evelyn Knopp won first in the district piano contest in San Antonio. She entered the theory and played five piano pieces, having an average of 98 on the pieces and an average of 95 on the theory.

She will enter the State Meet in Ft. Worth on April the twenty-third, competing with towns all over Texas. We are quite sure that Evelyn will win and we wish her lots of luck!

—Owlets—

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL MEET APRIL 10.

The County Council will meet at 2:30 Saturday, April 10. The First Grade will present a play called "Helen's Dream". The First Grade is sponsored by Miss Fly, their teacher. There will also be other entertainment.

—Owlets—

Death is the quiet haven of us all. —Wordsworth.

AGRICULTURAL CONTESTS.

The Hondo Vocational Agricultural class attended the annual Smith-Hughes Judging Contest held in Kingsville, Texas. A group of 36 boys went from here. The contests were held at the A. & I. College grounds. There were at least fifty-two schools at the affair. Hondo placed second in Horticulture. The following are the teams that placed first, second or third:

Leadership Contests.

Public Speaking: 1. Weimer; 2. Sinton; 3. Bishop.

Debate: 1. Stockdale; 2. Weimer.

Essay: 1. Harwood; 2. Ricardo; 3. Cuero.

Chapter Conducting: 1. Weimer; 2. Stockdale; 3. Floresville.

Extempo-Speaking: 1. Bishop; 2. Garwood; 3. Cotulla.

One Act Play: 1. Sinton; 2. Cotulla; 3. Stockdale.

Band: 1. Schulenberg.

News Writing: 1. Bishop; 2. Weimer; 3. Ricardo.

District Chapter Conducting: Luling Foundation District.

Judging Contests.

Livestock: 223 entries; 1. Pleasanton; 2. Waelder; 3. Harper.

Poultry: 1.Cuero; 2. Weimer; 3. Runge.

Farm Shop: 1. Weimer; 2. Bishop; 3. Runge.

Soil Conservation: 1. Devine; 2. Pleasanton; 3. Stockdale.

Feeds: 1. Bishop; 2. Ed Couch Elsa; 3. Cotulla.

Cotton Classing: 1. Robstown; 2. Bishop; 3. Odem.

Dairy: 200 enteries; 1. Cuero; 2. Runge-Sabinal tie.

Horticulture: 1. Stockdale; 2. Hondo.

Plant Prod: 1. Poteet; 2. Pleasanton; 3. Ganado.

Entomology: 1. Ed Couch Elsa; 2. Floresville; 3. Runge.

Concrete: 1. Carrizo Springs; 2. Karnes City; 3. Runge.

Hardware Identification: 1. Bishop; 2. Odem; 3. Cotulla.

—Owlets—

KELLY FLYERS DOWN OWLS.

Last Thursday the Kelly Field Flyers downed the Owls in one of the slowest games the Owls have played this year. The Owls were unable to get their hits at the right time, leaving seventeen men stranded on base. Finger of Hondo led the Owls with three hits, while Griffin of Kelly also tallied three hits. The score was 11 to 4 in favor of Kelly.

Saturday the Flyers returned the game. The game was played on the plaza and again the Owls were defeated by the Flyers. Each team tallied nine hits but due to errors Hondo went down under a 12 to 3 score.

—Owlets—

FOURTH GRADE.

The following went to San Antonio this week end: Grace Wools, Jimmy Rogers, Hal Hunter and Nellie Scott.

Calvin Balzen went to Castroville, La Coste and Lytle.

Delta Schlameus went to D'Hanis.

Darlene Brucks went to Dunley Sunday.

Mason Haustor and Willie Mae Eckhart went to Devine Sunday.

Joice Mumme made a trip to Brackettville Sunday.

—Owlets—

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET PLANNED.

The Junior-Senior Banquet is scheduled for April 24. The banquet will be held in the study hall of the school. A dance at the Fair Grounds will be held after the banquet.

HERE-THERE-AND YONDER.

Kathleen Reily, Betty Jean Merriman, Helen Burgin, and Francis Ruth Fly were in Uvalde Sunday.

Georgia Mae Muennink and Dorothy Mae Moore were in Rio Medina Sunday.

J. P. Ney and Walter Weynand were San Antonio visitors Sunday. They attended the show while there and "other business".

Billie Merritt was in Quihi Saturday.

Olivia Weimers spent the weekend in Elstone.

Earline Batot and Gladys Britsch went to Castroville Sunday.

Wayne Stevens and Evelyn Koch went to Concan and the C. C. C. camp Saturday.

Peggy Saathoff was in San Antonio Friday.

Wanda Redmond was in San Antonio Sunday night.

Wilbur Dieterich, from San Antonio, spent Sunday in Hondo visiting friends.

Mr. Gibson and Mr. DuBose were in Austin Sunday.

Irene Nietenhoefer was in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Helen Benton was in LaCoste Saturday.

Ruthie Bell Tomerlin and Gladys Swarting were at the Medina Lake Sunday.

Carolyn Shulz of San Antonio was the week-end guest of Betty and Gary Thurman.

Ada Belle was in Natalia and San Antonio Sunday.

Kathleen Moore from Sabinal visited Jo Reily Sunday.

Mildred Huesser was in D'Hanis Sunday.

Zonie Taylor attended a ball game in MacDona Sunday.

—Owlets—

H. E. NEWS.

The H. E. girls are going to have their style show April the 26th. Remember the last one? So be sure and be there. This is the way they plan to make enough money to send three girls to Fort Worth. The State Home Making Rally is to be held there April 28th.

The second year class seem to be having fun sewing children's clothes. Do they sew or watch the children?

—Owlets—

VOLLEY BALL NEWS.

The Sabinal Volley Ball team visited us last Wednesday to return a volley ball game. Sabinal won the game. They won two out of the three games that were played.

The Utopia Volley Ball Team has invited the Hondo Volley Ball Team to attend a volley ball tournament Saturday, April 10, in Utopia. Definite plans for going have not yet been decided.

—Owlets—

SECOND GRADE.

Henry Holloway went to Bandera.

Jacqueline Hollmig and Jimmy Vaughn went to D'Hanis.

Sonny Wools went to San Antonio.

Verlean Mumme went to Brackettville.

We are enjoying our reader, "Tales And Travels" and the note books we are making on our readings.

—Owlets—

THE GRAMMAR GRADE TOURNAMENT.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are starting a baseball tournament, boys and girls, which makes seven teams in all. They are all going to play each other and at the end of the tournament, which is next Monday, we will see which team has won.

—Owlets—

MECHLER FIRES AWAY.

Floyd Mechler, a graduate of 1934, pitched the Rice Owls to a victory over the Bears from Baylor. He allowed three hits and went the route for his team. The score was 7 to 0.

—Owlets—

BASEBALL TEAM TO SEE MAJOR LEAGUE GAME.

The Owls, according to Mr. Barry's report, will go to see the game between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Browns at Tech Field on April 10.

—Owlets—

P. T. A. PROGRAM APRIL 12.

The P. T. A. program for Monday, April 12, will consist of a play given by the First Grade. After the program the president of the P. T. A. will take charge of the meeting.

—Owlets—

First Bull—"That new farm-hand is terribly dumb."

Second Bull—"How's that?"

First Bull—"He found some milk bottles in the grass and insisted he had found a cow's nest."

—Owlets—

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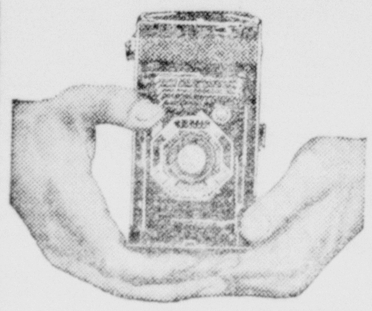
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Mr. L. B. Grell, the merchant, was a business visitor to the Alamo City Wednesday.

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Byron T. Ward, District Supervisor of the Government's seed and feed loan business, was in Hondo Monday.

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Miss Earline Watson, who has been attending Draughon's Business College in San Antonio for the past several months, completed a bookkeeping course there last week. She is now associated with her father, Mr. Earl Watson, as bookkeeper for his poultry produce business.

Mr. Robert Schulte of Dunlay was an appreciated caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Schulte would be very glad to see a good rain in his part of the country.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and granddaughter, Miss Ada Belle Carter, were visitors in Devine and San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

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Ray Jennings on Tuesday of this week received a hair singe without benefit of a barber's service. Mr. Jennings is an inveterate smoker. Lighting his pipe while in one of the outbuildings in the rear of his cleaning establishment Tuesday, he threw the lighted match down and an explosion of gas followed which singed his hair and eyebrows and slightly burned his right hand. Fortunately the building was open and the force of the explosion spent itself without doing serious damage. The cause is unknown, but it is presumed that gas from a nearby pipe leak had followed a crack in the ground and accumulated in a pocket underneath the building.

Mr. J. M. Saathoff, known to his old friends as Kansas John, spent three days of last week visiting the families of Albert and Charles Eckhart in Bandera County, and on his return spent a while with Charlie and Gustave Britsch. On Wednesday he enjoyed a visit with J. M. Hunter at his Frontier Times museum and had a most enjoyable time. While on his visit, he had the further pleasure of meeting and renewing old acquaintanceship with Mr. Fritz Eckhart whom he has known from the old Kansas trail-driving days. A few months ago, Mr. Saathoff had the misfortune to fall and break one of his legs and he is not so active now as when he punched dogies from here to Kansas in the old days.



W. H. CASE

HONDO, TEXAS

THE SPOTLIGHT

Connecticut is acting to curb dumping of used cars . . . Gen. Mgr. Al Reeves forecasts bright future for industry at Studebaker's 85th Birthday shindig . . . New Jersey's gov. announces an evict-'em stand on sit-downers . . . **Va. proves compulsory inspection a boon to safety** . . . K. C. dealers click with co-op used car show . . . Trailer study under way by New York legislature as prelude to new trailer laws . . . auto industry closes ranks to demand motor taxes be used to build better roads . . . looks like another price boost in tires (ouch!) following wage increases and an up on cotton and crude rubber quotes . . . Ford expected to step production up to 7,000 per diem . . . **wages now at all-time peak in parts industry** . . . Sealed Power had biggest year in 25-yr. history . . . did-ja know that "moonbeam" is autolingo for shopper who never buys . . . A. M. A. figures show 95% of all cars wholesale for less than $750 . . . ten million cars **should** be junked this year —what a contribution to safety that would be!

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, having four tables of members and guests. Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Mr. J. G. Barry won the high score prizes for members and Miss Lillian Brucks won for guests. The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Miss Lillian Brucks, Dr. T. B. Knopp, Dr. John H. Meyer, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zinsmeister were here Saturday morning enroute from Devine to Brackettville and intermediate points, where they will visit friends for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeister moved from Medina County some twenty-five or thirty years ago to the Brackettville counry where Mr. Zinsmeister has been quite successful in the business of stock farming. He has recently retired, turning his farm over to his son, and moved to Devine where he plans to reside in the future.

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Miss Carolyn Duderstadt from below Hondo underwent a hernia operation at the Medina Hospital on April 5th. She is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Ed Martin and two small children, Mary Lee and Oliver, entered Medina Hospital on April 5th for medical treatment.

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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. tf.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mrs. E. A. Parson was a visitor at this office Saturday. She sends the Anvil Herald to her son, Harris, who is with the Jacksonville Baseball League at Jacksonville, Texas.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron of Hondo who recently underwent an operation at the Merritt Hospital is able to return to her rooms at the Moore apartments.—Uvalde Leader News.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGavin of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke.—Uvalde Leader News.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oefinger of Hondo, Nettie Mae Smith of San Marcos, and Claude Evans of San Marcos, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith.—Uvalde Leader News.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn of Castroville was brought to the Medina Hospital on April 5th to have her ear lanced. She was able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bendele are being congratulated on the birth of 6-pound 4-ounce baby girl, on April 2, 1937, at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Bendele was formerly Miss Lorine Sauter and Mr. Bendele is assistant cashier at the Hondo National Bank.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Hondo High School will be held at the school auditorium Monday afternoon, April 12th. An interesting program will be given, in charge of the first grade. Members are urged to attend and visitors will also find a welcome.

Hondo's regular monthly Trades Day event will be held at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, April 14, on North Front street. Join the crowd in Hondo, trade with the local mechants and get your trades day tickets from them. Make Hondo your headquarters on Trades Day and every day.

Messrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Henry Crow, I. F. Aten, M. F. Schweers and Charles Balzen, members of the local Masonic Lodge, went to Lytle Saturday night for a special field service. The festivities began at 2 o'clock and in the evening a fine barbecue supper was served to the visitors. A special degree team from Randolph Field conferred four master's degrees.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned last week from Houston where she had been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman, and her two grandsons, Young Frank and Peter Bobby, the latter being only several weeks old. Mrs. Jungman was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Greber, and Mr. Greber of Houston, who are spending several weeks with her here.

Russell Speece sustained painful bruises and cuts of his arm and shoulder early last Saturday morning, about one o'clock, when his car turned over, pinning him underneath. He was driving home from Sabinal when he is thought to have fallen asleep at the wheel and his car left the highway about three miles west of Hondo, and turned over. He was unaccompanied and his plight was not noticed by passing motorists untill several hours later, when he was freed from the wreck and brought to the doctor here for treatment. His injuries were not serious.

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April 9th-10th-11th.
Johnny Weissmuller,
Maureen O'Sullivan
in—
Tarzan Escapes
Hunted by his fellow man—Tarzan finds beasts of the jungle his only friends!
ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
"SWING BANDITRY"

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS
April 12-13 MONEY NIGHT
CLAIRE TREVOR in—
Star For a Night
Madcap chorus cuties turn a musical hit topsy-turvy . . . to make a mother's dreams come true!
ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
"20TH ANNIVERSARY"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
April 14th-15th.
Dick POWELL Madeleine CARROLL
in—
On The Avenue
With Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers, George Barbier, Alan Mowbray and Stepin Fetchit.
New York's latest real-life romance set to Irvin Berlin's grand music in a show as big as the town!
ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
"RED HOT MUSIC"

TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE SHOW—7:45 P. M.
ONE **$40** ACCOUNT
Less Tax.
(No Guarantee.)

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

In the trustee election of last Saturday Hondo was treated to the—to it— novel experience of a contest for the two vacancies on the Board.

After ballots were printed, containing the names of Dr. H. J. Meyer and Garland Martin for re-election, a write-in campaign was inaugurated for Mesdames W. C. Scott and Emmitt Nester.

In the balloting which followed, of the 159 voes polled Dr. Meyer received 95 votes; Galand Martin, 92 votes; Mrs. Scott, 62 voes; and Mrs. Nester, 62 votes.

The old members were re-elected.

In the election for County Trustee in which voters over the entire county participated, there was no opposition to the re-election of the present incumbent, Mr. Paul S. Keller.

TRADES DAY PRIZE TO BE INCREASED.

At the mass meeting of last Friday night, certain changes in the Trades Day program were discussed and tentative agreements entered into for improving the procedure. Assessments for its support will be uniform and the main prize will be increased if the plan is finally consummated.

The program for next Wednesday will be the same as heretofore, but following it another meeting will be held to further arrange details of the proposed changes.

ANOTHER FIRE.

A fire alarm about eleven o'clock Monday night called the fire boys from their early slumbers, and caused them to make a run to the scene. The building was a small frame structure in the northwestern part of town, used as the home of an aged Mexican couple who were said to have been absent from home at the time.

The building was practically destroyed when the flames were discovered and there was no salvage

NEW FOUNTAIN P. T. A.

The New Fountain P. T. A. met April 1, 1937. It was decided to have a box supper on Friday, April 23. It was also decided to have cold drinks, candy, fish pond and grab bag. The school will have three one-act plays.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Robt. Riff, president; Mrs. Frank Muennink, vice-president; Miss Elvira Schweers, secretary; Mr. Otto Lindeburg, treasurer.

Reporter.

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To get the habit—
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Cooper's Cattle Dip, Cooper's Powdered Sheep Dip, and Kreso Dip at WINDROW DRUG STORE. 2tc.

Mrs. Mike Herweck of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. O. H. Miller, several days the end of last week.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Printed stationery bought in quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased in driblets as used. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone 127. tf.

A delightful program of musical and literary numbers was presented at the high school auditorium last night in honor of the fathers and patrons of Hondo High School. A large and appreciative audience was present.

Mr. Carl Young, a recent arrival here from Hunt, Texas, to take a position in the Hondo Furniture Co. store, is improving some property in the southwest part of town and expects to become a permanent resident of Hondo.

It's cheaper and less bother than writing it yourself—let us send a weekly news letter to that absent teacher, school boy or girl in the form of the Anvil Herald every week until the end of the school term for only $1.00.

Among those here from a distance for the funeral of the late J. T. Smith were his sister, Mrs. H. H. Jones of Dennison, Texas; his brother-in-law, Monroe Griffith, and wife, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Griffith, of San Antonio.

Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else. tf.

Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and Mr. F. R. Grube, delegate from St. Paul's, are in Pflugerville, Texas, this week attending the sixth annual convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church. Rev. C. Weeber, pastor of the Quihi Lutheran Church, is also in attendance upon the convention.

A composite picture of the ideal farm home appears vividly in 6000 letters from farm women recently analyzed by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Written on school tablets, fine writing papers, butcher's paper, the letters throb with the dreams and longings of American farm women, responding to the simple question—"What is your ideal farm home like?" Texas women prefer the square Colonial house painted cream or white. Five in every eight want one-story homes and two-story houses are the next choice. More than two-fifths of the women prefer three-bedroom houses and one-fifth want four bedrooms. A large vote includes sun porches and ample cupboard space as prime necessities. Half of the women ask for storage space, fireplaces, and a room for the hired man separate from the family rooms. Almost one-half ask for bookcases, French doors, built-in furniture. One-fourth specified laundries, wash rooms, breakfast rooms and coat rooms and one-eighth sewing rooms, milk rooms, clothes chutes and hardwood floors.

Charters were granted by the Secretary of State to 102 new corporations in Texas during November, a decline of 17.7 per cent from the preceding month and 23.9 per cent from the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. The drop in total capitalizaiton was even sharper than the decline in number of charters. Capitalization $930,000, represented decline of 64.7 per cent and 85.2 per cent for the two comparable periods. The number of out of State firms receiving Texas charters increased substantially over the preceding month and November last year.

E. B. Mullinaux of San Antonio, District Representative of the Allis-Chalmers Farm Tractor Co., was here the first of the week, and installed George Muennink and Clarence Van Fleet as local distributors under the firm name of Muennink Tractor & Implement Co., with headquarters at the recently remodeled Highway Garage. Elsewhere you will find a formal announcement of the same in this paper.

Texas continued during 1936 to hold first place among the states in the production of men's work clothing and Texas factories are now supplying much of the demands of local markets for many lines of women's wear, it was ascertained in a recent survey of Texas clothing manufacturing plants by Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The clothing industry in this State faces a favorable future, Mrs. Lewis declared. There were 142 clothing factories operating in Texas at the close of 1936. Reports from 52 factories manufacturing men's work clothing in Texas indicate a total of 4,221 employed at present," Mrs. Lewis said. "The number employed by the individual establishments varies from ten to six hundred workers each. Seven of these factories each report an average employment of 250 or more, and the total employment for this group at present is 2,762 workers. "Approximately 60 per cent of the 142 factories included in this study report national distribution for their products, as well as serving Texas and the Southwest. Several manufacturers produce goods for the Southwestern market only, and a few export to foreign countries. While the clothing industry in Texas has developed principally in the larger cities of the State, it is especially interesting to note the gradual increase in number of plants located at points distant from the larger commercial areas. The principal factors that contribute to the development of the clothing industry in the smaller cities of Texas, parallel in general the changes evident for th country as a whole. These factors include the continued increase in demand for ready-made clothing, lower production costs often possible in the less crowded sections of the country, and the greater efficiency of modern distribution methods. Today it is estimated that about 30 per cent of the total number of clothing manufacturing plants in Texas are located outside the larger cities of the State."

Forwardings of Texas poultry and eggs to interstate points during December totaled 787 cars, against 439 during December, 1935, an increase of 79 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Of the 668 carloads of poultry, 605 cars were turkeys and 63 cars were chickens; while the comparable figures in 1935 were 397 cars of turkeys and 15 cars of chickens. Thus turkey shipments increased more than 52 per cent and forwardings of chickens increased 320 per cent.

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The Parker Roofing Co. will look after your roofs, inspect them at frequent intervals, and keep them in perfect repair, by contract, at a price which will save you a great deal of worry.

If you want a guarantee against leaks for a term of years, the Parker Roofing Co. will make as good a proposition as you can get anywhere and you will have assurance that this Company will be right here in years to come to make good what they promise as they have been in business for many years.

Roofing will be applied right on your old shingle roof, if you wish. For a slight additional charge they will remove old shingles, put the sheeting in proper condition and apply your roofing in the manner necessary to make the roof durable. Not only this, but they are prepared to quote to you on any type of roofing you prefer on the same basis of complete service on the labor and material. By their process they can make your roof absolutely water tight and guarantee the work. While we feel their word is good in making this claim, they can refer you to a number of home owners who will vouch for their work.

All work is done by the Parker Roofing Company's experienced workmen and they are reliable and responsible. They are prepared to do any kind of roofing and guarantee the very highest grade of work at prices as low as what you pay for ordinary roofing.

The Parker Roofing Co. has earned for itself a reputation as expert roofers and their many satisfied patrons in this and surrounding communities will vouch for their work. They have only recently put a new roof on both the Sinclair Station and the Reily Store Building in Hondo, and their work speaks for itself. As citizens of this community, none stand higher. They are popular in business life in this city and are always for the betterment of same.

We suggest you phone for an estimate on any work in this line before placing your order elsewhere.



IT'S TIME TO *Summerize* YOUR CAR!

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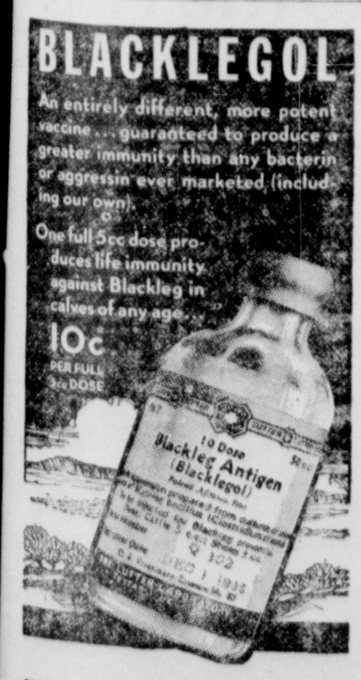
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1927 CHEVROLET 1½ TON TRUCK
Good Condition, good tires, with two extras, a Bargain
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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR LACOSTE.

At a meeting called by Rev. J. W. Askew of the Baptist Church of Hondo, some thirty adults of the LaCoste community met Wednesday, March 31, at the Public School auditorium for the purpose of organizing a union Sunday School for those interested.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and family from Medina Lake and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and family from Macdona were visiting Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and Mary Ellen McKaig here Sunday.

Joseph and John Gross of D'Hanis were visiting their father, R. Gross, here Sunday.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volckmann on Monday night at Three Point, where they had been spending the winter at one of the tourist cottages. They will leave for their home at Garden Plains, Kansas. While in the Three Point community, Mr. and Mrs. Volckmann made many friends, who will look forward to their return next winter. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Mrs. Mary Bader, Miss LaVerne Rihn, Rev. Jacob Lenzen, Mervin Poerner, Elmer and Clyde Bader and Alois Rihn.

Julius Jungman from Castroville was a short visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Harry McKaig of San Antonio spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Reicherzer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio spent Easter Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reymann and daughter Mrs. J. Webb and children, from San Antonio, were visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and baby Carolyn are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre at La Pryor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons and Miss Florine Ganzer spent the Easter holidays with homefolks at La Grange.

Mesdames C. S. Wages and Edmund Keller and Miss Florence Obets were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Kempf were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Zimmermann and daughter Florentine and Mrs. Clemens Kempf and son from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Ervin Hitzfelder underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Miss Rachel Mangold and brother Ivan and Matt Hitzfelder of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Wednesday.

Mrs. Cornelius Mechler and Mrs. Theresa Mechler from Castroville visited relatives here and at Atascosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and daughter, Geraldine of San Antonio were visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr, Jr., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann and daughter Florentine from Spindletop and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann from Castroville were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Iltis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Iltis and son from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and Grandma Iltis here Easter Sunday.

Misses Josephine Krowcznski, Annie Mikolyczyk, Margaret Gross and Norman Barsch of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and family from La Pryor were the guests of relatives and friends here over the Easter holidays.

Miss Emma Biediger and brothers, Arthur and Charles Biediger of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with homefolks here.

Messrs. Bobby Suttle and Melvin Salzman and Misses Annabel Daily, Josette Regard and Marjorie Salzman of San Antonio were short visitors here Easter Sunday with Misses Frances Mechler and Hazel Jungman.

Messrs. G. R. Hans from Castroville, and Hugo Bourquin and Edgar Hans from San Antonio were visitors here Easter Sunday.

The Castroville Dept.

Willie Wurzbach from Riomedina was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Pete Beck from Riomedina was a visitor here Saturday.

Misses Verbie and Bernice Poerner spent the past week-end with Miss Ethel Jagge.

Hy. Schott, Sr., and son and Clarence and Alvin Tschirhart visited at Hondo Monday.

Miss Anna Mae Tschirhart from Uvalde spent the Easter holidays with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bendele at Shook Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Iltis and children, Margaret and William, were visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert and Miss Doris Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mark Mechler from San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hans and sons were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Edgar Hans from San Antonio visited with homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and daughter, Betty Jo, were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Eloise Krueger of Lytle spent the week-end with Erna Wurzbach at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and children were Castroville visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and daughter from Hondo were visiting in the Lieber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and children from Atascosa were visitors here Wednesday.

Ferdinand Boehme from Medina Lake was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott, Mrs. Hy. Haller and Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Lawler and family of San Antonio were visiting in the Lawler home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott at Devine for a few days.

Mesdames J. C. Christilles, Albert Pawley and Mary Adams from San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and children, Eunice, Geraldine and Benny, were visitors here Sunday.

Albert Karm returned home Thursday after spending some time at the Legion Hospital at Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and sons, Dennis and Marvin, were in San Antonio Monday.

Miss Mabel Tondre from San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott from Devine were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Hoog and children, Mary, Katherine, Dorothy and Frances, and Miss Katherine Schmidt spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Emil Halbardier, Mrs. Adella Koenig and Mrs. Robert Burrell visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and Mrs. C. J. Rihn from Riomedina were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schott at Pipe Creek Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Mehr from Dunlay, Leon Frey and August Haas from San Antonio were guests of Miss Magdalene Mangold Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Pingenot and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio visited Mrs. Alvina Brieden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony FitzSimon and children of San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Maltby and daughter, Sarah, and Leonard Brown from San Antonio were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Jagge and children Sunday.

The following banns of marriage were announced in the St. Louis Church Sunday: Miss Mary Carle and Ambrose Naegelin; Miss Lucille Hoffman and August Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and son and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son, LeRoy, were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and children from New Baunfels spent Easter Sunday with homefolks here.

Misses Gertrude and Marjorie Tschirhart, Erna Wurzbach, Frances Mechler and Henry Tschirhart returned home from Kingsville Saturday morning where they had taken part in the State Band meet.

Guests in the H. J. Bippert home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, from above Riomedina, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby from Dunlay, Misses Dorothy Rieber and Ruth Smith, and Messrs. Milton Bippert and Raymond Moehring from San Antonio.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, had as their guests Sunday, Joe Tschirhart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tschirhart from Three Point, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and Horace Mann of San Antonio.

Among the guests in the de Montel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and son, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans, Mollie and Octavia de Montel from San Antonio and Ralph de Montel of Hondo.

"TARZAN ESCAPES" DEPICTS ADVENTURES OF WILDERNESS KING.

Tarzan, amazing character of the fiction of Edgar Rice Burroughs, comes once more to the screen, as Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan are reunited in "Tarzan Escapes", M-G-M's latest jungle adventure romance to be seen showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Colonial Theatre.

The present story marks the closest approach of Tarzan to civilization. He is captured by a "bring-'em-back-alive" animal collector who locks him in a cage and plans to take him to London to exhibit. In a thrilling and dramatic climax the son of primeval wilds outwits his civilized enemy, saves himself, and also his animal friends.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

MAYOR KELLER IS A VERY SICK MAN.

Matt A. Keller, manager and owner of the big Adams Company mercantile business and mayor of the City of Devine, is in bed reported to be a very sick man. Reports Tuesday night said he was resting easy under medicine from his physician.

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YANCEY.

Rev. Martin and family of Moore were here last Sunday. Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment; also conducted services at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Fuller left for Moore for the eleven o'clock services. At night the Methodist choir rendered an Easter cantata. There were twenty-four voices in the choir. Miss Frankie Wiley, under whose faithful leadership the cantata was rendered, deserves praise for her efficient leadership. Rev. Martin and congregation and many others, besides the Methodist congregation, were present and enjoyed the beautiful cantata.

Miss Lillian Wiemers, who taught the Peach Tree school in the northern part of the county, finished a very successful term of school.

Misses Mildred Wiemers and Beulah Faseler, students of San Marcos, were here for the Easter holidays.

Miss Dora Mae McAnelly of Pilot Point, and who is attending college at Denton, spent several days with homefolks.

Miss Pauline McAnelly, a student of Texas University, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desha McAnelly.

Mrs. Henry Faseler spent Easter in San Antonio visiting her brother, Mr. Ben Bohmfalk, and family, besides other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry, who left one day last week for Oklahoma, arrived there safely.

Mr. N. F. Berry received the news Sunday that one of his nephews, a son of Mrs. Lizzie Scoggins, had passed away at their home at Lytle.

Mr. Lawrence Wilson and Mr. Jerry Suller of San Antonio University arrived at their respective homes for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Coy Berry accompanied her parents to Smiley, visiting relatives there for Easter holidays.

Miss Frances Forbes spent Easter in San Antonio with friends.

Mr. Joe Huddleston of Odessa oil field came in to visit his family who were visiting here. Mr. Huddleston received an injury to his ankle and will be able to return to his work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rogers of Hondo attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler, Mrs. H. L. Saathoff and Mrs. Henry Kueck werer Hondo visitors Thursday.

Supt. Smith and Mr. H. H. Lock took their track teams to the meet last Friday. We are glad our team made a good showing.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Helen, of San Antonio paid us a short visit on Wednesday of last week and also came out Sunday for Easter.

Mr. Edgar Muennink of Freer and sister, Miss Elna, were at home with their mother for Easter.

Raymond Fohn of Hondo visited his homefolks here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson, Mesdames W. B. Melton and G. C. McAnelly attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Darbey's marriage last Saturday.

Miss Christine Fuller of Almagorda, N. M., returned to her duties after several weeks' visit with her parents.

Our entire community extends their sympathy to the sorrowing parents of little Billy Childress who was one of the children killed in the explosion at New London. His father, Polk Childress, was reared here, and his mother, Mrs. Faye McDavid Childress, taught here in 1923 or '24.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weekley went to attend the funeral of little Billy Childress, a week ago last Saturday.

The school trustees accompanied Supt. Smith on a pleasure trip to Gonzales and other points last Saturday. They report a pleasant trip.

A message from Lampasas to Mr. D. McCrea Monday morning informed him that his niece was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Gronewald spent Easter at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl had for their week-end guests their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon, and daughter, Eugenia, and son, David.

Miss Lois Schott spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Bendele, in Hondo.

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FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mulby and daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz spent Thursday in Hondo.

Mrs. Lulu Williams of Devine spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Louis Biry.

Prof. Luke Wier and wife spent the week-end at Charlotte with Mrs. Wier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Thelma Ozell Bilhartz from Hondo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lynn and children of San Antonio spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of Devine visited here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert spent Friday in Hondo.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and baby spent Monday in Devine.

Mr. R. C. Blackburn of Uvalde spent Sunday morning here.

Mrs. Annie Howell of Devine spent a few days with Mrs. Tom Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent a day in Devine last week.

Miss Emma Sharber of Black Creek spent Sunday evening with Prof. and Mrs. Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Hondo spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and children spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and family spent Friday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent Sunday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Hondo spent Sunday with J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Ha

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier and C. L. Wernette and daughter Monday evening in Devine.

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W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1937

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

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ARTICLE NO. 25.

We now come to a few select quotations from I Tim. and 2 Tim., and Titus. The first to Tim., perhaps, was written first; then Titus; and 2 Tim. was written by St. Paul not long before Paul was beheaded by Nero. They were pastors appointed by Paul, and these postoral epistles have only a few direct discussions on the process of regeneration; but bear more on the experience and life of ENTIRE sanctification. Mr. Wesley correctly taught that regeneration, to a certain extent, sanctified, and that ENTIRE sanctification was wrought by a "Second Blessing"; that is, "by the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire". And as I believe that Wesley's idea of "ENTIRE sanctification" is correct, when properly understood, I am inclined to use his expression; but generally leave the "entire" off, because if not explained the reader will likely catch the idea that we teach ABSOLUTE perfection instead of a THOROUGH cleansing. ABSOLUTE perfection, we netiher hold to nor teach as being obtainable or practical in this present state of probation. A limited state of holiness, which is both obtainable and practical, is what we are teaching and endeavoring to propagate from the plainly written word of God. 1 Tim. 1:5, "Now the end of the commandment" the gospel requisition—"is CHARITY out of a PURE heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned." This word "charity"! "A disposition to think well of others; liberality; alms; universal love". Webster. All this coming out of a heart made pure by the renovating fire of the Holy Ghost. For that, according to the word of God, is the ONLY way men have PURE hearts, and GOOD consciences, toward GOD and MAN. And the medium by which it all comse is unfeigned faith in the all prevailing grace of Jesus Christ. I Tim. 6:6-8, "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content." I Tim. 6: 9-10 says, "But they that will be rich, shall fall into temptation, and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lust, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil." That is, a root bearing all manner of evil. "Which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith and pierce themselves through with many sorrows."

I write the above 9 to 10 verses with little comment and ask the reader to reread them over again. And then I want to say that I have fallen into the snare of covetiveness, twice in life, and each time my purpose, in the start, was legitimate and pure; but inordinate affections swallowed me up and I fell into temptations and snares and may foolish and hurtful lust. About that time the Lord waked me up to the fact that I had lost my love, peace, joy and comfort of salvation in Christ, and both times it took repentance, confession, prayer and faith, perseverance and patience before I was restored. 2 Tim. 2:20-21, "But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor, and some to dishonor." Thus St. Paul pictures a church, having members unto honor, represented by the gold and silver. And then those to dishonor, represented by the wood and earth. Now which is always the case in a normal church. However, those that are under par should move on to perfection and let subsequent converts take their place. Next verse, 21, "If a man therefore PURGE himself from these"—wood and earth, or dishonor—"he shall be a vessel unto honor, SANCTIFIED and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work." We note that the experimental sanctification is ALWAYS wrought by a PURGING, renovating, baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire. Mac. 3:3, says, "And he shall sit as a REFINER and PURIFIER of silver; and he shall PURIFY the sons of Levi"—the ministry—"and PURGE them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness." You will note that this PURGING process especially prepares the soul for a satisfactory service to God. Then for another reference, Heb. 9: 13-14, "For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinking the unclean, SANCTIFIETH to the PURIFYING of the flesh; how much more shall the BLOOD of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself without spot to God, PURGE your conscience from DEAD WORKS to serve the living God." Note again, that it is SANCTIFICATION through a PURGING process, preparatory to serving God; not by DEAD WORKS, but through the living and eternal Spirit. And when we turn back to 2 Tim. 2:21, we find the same thing, SANCTIFICATION by a PURGING process, PREPARATORY for ever good and perfect work. St. Paul, referring to Christ, says, Tit. 2:14: "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from ALL INIQUITY and PURIFY unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." We notice that Christ proposed to save us from all iniquity, purify us, and make us zealous of good works.

We next quote Tit. 3:4-7, "But after the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appearerd, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Ghost; which he shed on us abundantly, through Jesus Christ our Savior; that being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." We comment: Tit. 3:4, the KINDNESS and LOVE of God for man appeared most abundantly in the prepared atonement by Christ. 3:5, the works of righteousness in response to the demands of a moral law, saves no one; but the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost saves from all iniquity and establishes in all righteousness and true holiness.

We want to discuss for a bit the accompanying elements that always go with regeneration, which refers to the recreating of the soul in the image and likeness of Christ. The WORD of the Gospel of Christ, being brought to the understanding of the unsaved, if believed and accepted, forms in the heart the germ of divine life, called conviction, which leads to repentance, and thence to forgiveness of sins, called justification. And during the process above outlined, the regenerate germ continues to develop until when the Holy Spirit reveals the pardon for all sin, instantly the regenerate principle is born, into the new creature, in Christ; and the sense of condemnation rolls away, and all accumulated defilement, by way of transgression, is washed away, and often the soul, for the time being, feels it is entirely sanctified. "The renewing of the Holy Ghost", Tit. 3:5, refers to the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire, by which the soul is PURGED from the innate fallen nature, and endued with the abiding Holy Spirit, and thus RENEWED in the FULL IMAGE and likeness of Christ. Then in the 7th verse, "And being justified by his grace", that is, already, we should or do receive our inheritance, the gift of the Holy Ghost, which is in accordance with the hope of eternal life. So we find that almost every one of these New Testament epistles have one or more direct discussions of the doctrine and experience of sanctificaiton wrought by the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire. We thank God, take courage, and move on.

(To be continued)

SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES AT UTOPIA.

In an election held at the Utopia school Saturday, April 3, the assumption of debts of the two districts recently consolidated carried by a vote of 90 to 10. The district hereafter will be known as the Utopia Independent District of Uvalde and Bandera Counties.

In the trustee election, the following were elected: J. T. Bownds, J. V. Porter and J. L. Storms. The last two named are out of the Bandera part of the district.

E. H. Stendebach, Superintendent has been re-elected for two more years. Other teachers will be voted on at th next meeting of the school board.

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Sunday, April 11.—On account of the Texas District convention at Pflugerville there will be no Sunday school or service at our church.

Mr. Paul Geiger has been designated to serve as our delegate and he will give his report on Sunday, April 18. The whole congregation is kindly invited to be present.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

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Several weeks ago we received information that Castroville will soon have a newspaper. The enterprise is going to be financed by a stock company, which stock has all been subscribed for, but the goal to first get 500 five-yearly paid up subscribers has not quite been reached. The promoters, however, hope that this will soon be accomplished and Castroville, which has been without a newspaper for 20 years, will soon count itself again.

The Castroville Chamber of Commerce has no connection with this enterprise.

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Recently there appeared an article which made it appear that it takes an organization to place fish in the Medina River. Private individuals can do that, and it has been done many times. No organization is required for that.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr received a letter last week from their son, Lee Allen Ahr, who is now stationed at Manila, P. I., with the Hospital corps. Lee Allen writes that he is in the best of health, and that Manila is quite an interesting city. The Sternbeg Hospital where he stays is in the heart of the city. As we all know, Lee Allen enlisted for two years foreign service, and since his entry into Uncle Sam's service two years has been gradually promoted.

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The way work relief has been handled has never seemed right to us, as we are informed that a number of unemployed who would be entitled to get on just as well as the next one are refused work relief. It seems that those who are on and have been on from the start are just kept on, while those who have managed to make their own way up to now are turned down. Funny world, is it not? We are also informed that a large number of workers from some other precinct come into our precinct and work on the projects in our commissioner precinct. This might be all right if the workers would not be available in our precinct, but they are available and are refused work, while a large number from outside of the precinct come in and get what our own unemployed ought to earn. Can any one tell why this is managed this way. If so, please inform the public.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre and Mrs. Florence McSwain were Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Christilles and granddaughter, Miss Faustine Christilles, from LaCoste, Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antnoio, were visiting relatives here last Wednesday.

Messrs. Archie Jagge and Joe Naegelin were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and baby were visiting at the Schuehle ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony FitzSimon and children of San Antonio spent Sunday at the FitzSimon home.

Albert Karm returned home recently from the Legion Hospital at Legion where he received medical treatment for some time.

Mrs. Mary Dunn of Buckhorn, New Mexico, was visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Burrell, here last week. This was her first visit here in fifty years, as she left here with her family when she was a young girl.

Oscar Bendele of the French Settlement was a business visitor here Tuesday.

It seems there is no let up in the cold weather that has been prevailing here for several weeks and all vegetation has been greatly set back.

A moving picture held forth for several nights last week, much to the delight of the youngsters as well as to the older people.

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A SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower was given Sunday, April 4th, at the parish hall, in honor of Miss Mabel Tschirhart, a bride of this month. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride-to-be. A lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cake, and coffee, was served to a large number of guests. Plate favors were little Easter baskets with candy.

NOTICE.

To all depositors, creditors and stockholders of the HONDO STATE BANK of Hondo, Texas: On the 18th day of March A. D. 1937, a resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank that said bank be closed, liquidated and dissolved as provided by law.

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Owing to the illness of Mr. Matt A. Keller, owner and operator of Adams Company, Inc., and a lack of current funds to keep the big business going but with assets believed to be around a quarter of a million dollars, on Wednesday of last week, friendly creditors of the business asked that a temporary receiver be appointed to take care of the business, and Judge Harry L. Howard of the 37th District, Bexar County, at the suggestion of these creditors appointed G. D. Whitfield of Devine as temporary receiver, and Mr. Whitfield immediately took over the management of the business.

At a meeting of a large portion of the creditors, both of this community and San Antonio, an adivsory committee consisting of Paul S. Keller, F. E. Griggs, G. L. Robbins, C. A. Duncan, A. Gutierrez, Arthur Poerner, E. J. Bendele, and W. L. DuBose, of Devine, S. H. Nixon of Charlotte; E. H. Price (of the Land Company), James Caldwell, T. W. Labatt and Sam Betters of San Antonio, was elected. The advisory committee elected as an Executive Committee, from its membership, W. L. DuBose, chairman, F. E. Griggs, E. H. Price, P. S. Keller, James Caldwell, T. W. Labatt and Sam Betters.

It was agreed that a new and complete inventory and appraisement be made at once, and representatives of San Antonio wholesale creditors agreed to send each a competent man to assist in the inventory. Carneiro-Chummey & Co., of San Antonio, were employed to audit the company's assets and liabilities. The inventory has been completed and the audit is in progress. Basing opinions on the inventories and appraisement as of January 1, 1937, it is believed that the assets are far in excess of all liabilities and with proper patience of creditors, the return health of Mr. Keller, the matters may soon be straightened out. The store is open and business is going on in the old way except credit is stopped for the present.—The Devine News.

Mr. Keller's friends everywhere, among them the Managing Editor of this paper, regret his misfortune exceedingly and hope that he will soon be sufficiently recovered in health to again take charge of his business.

SIX SAN ANTONIANS DROWN IN MEDINA LAKE SUNDAY.

Mrs. Lucile Lamkin, 35; Minnie Lee Johnson, 5, her father, Sam Johnson; Sunny Lamkin, husband of Mrs. Lucile Lamkin; Leslie Bowers and Jim Stone, all of San Antonio, were drowned in Medina Lake at 7:15 o'clock Sunday night, April 4, when a sudden squall from the northwest caused their two boats to capsize. Rescued from the water were Mrs. Frank Trahan, Mrs. Sam Johnson and her son, George, Frank Trahan and Miss Carolyn Trahan.

Frank Trahan and Miss Trahan assisted in the rescue work, the latter swimming almost a half mile to shore to give the alarm. It took nearly two hours for the rescuers to reach the scene during which time the survivors of the tragedy clung to the capsized boats.

The bodies of Mrs. Lamkin and Minnie Lee Johnson were recovered Sunday night and taken to San Antonio. As we go to press Thursday, the bodies of the four other victims had not been recovered. Firemen from San Antonio are remaining at the scene searching for the bodies of the four men.

According to reports, a power boat containing Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin, Mrs. Johnson and her children, Minnie Lee and George, Mrs. Frank Trahan and Miss Carolyn Trahan, was cruising about the lake when the wind hit the boat and capsized it. A second motor boat nearer shore contained Sam Johnson, Frank Trahan, Leslie Bowers and Jim Stone. When they saw the boat capsize they started to their aid when their boat also was capsized by the wind and high waves. Miss Trahan was the only one who could swim.

WEDS IN CALIFORNIA.

Friends and relatives here received the announcement of the marriage of Edward T. Sauter, former Hondo boy, and Miss Lockie Lareta Gordon, which occurred Easter Sunday, March 28, 1937, in Long Beach, California. Eddie is the youngest son of Mrs. Lena Sauter of Hondo while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gordon of Long Beach.

The groom has many friends here with whom this paper joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Eddie is employed by a California newspaper. He has spent several years as a reporter both in California and in New York City. Recently he had a special feature article in the Radio Mirror, a magazine devoted to radio news, plans and gossip. The article is entitled "You Can't Lick the Irish" and is a story of Phil Regan, handsome Irish tenor and radio star. Accompanied by pictures and with a delightful style of writing, Eddie's article makes interesting reading. Any of his friends wishing to read his feature story may do so by turning to page 46 in the October 1936 number of the Radio Mirror. Eddie has also contributed to other feature magazines.

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WARREN DAVIS, 85, RETIRED RANCHMAN DIES AT LAPRYOR.

Warren Davis, pioneer retired ranchman, died at his home at La Pryor March 23, and was buried there the following day. Although he had not been in good health since last December, his condition had not become critical until a few days prior to his death, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Born in South Carolina January 5, 1852, Mr. Davis came to Texas with his parents in 1860, settling at Marshall. He later resided at Austin, San Marcos and in Medina County, where he remained almost 20 years. He also was engaged in the ranching business in Schleicher and Crockett counties for a number of years. In 1925, he moved to Zavala County where he remained until two years ago when he came to Uvalde. Late last year he moved to La Pryor.

He was married to Miss Alice Chark on November 7, 1876, and to this union 12 children were born, 11 of whom survive. Mr. Davis had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1876.

Surviving children are Mrs. Ethel McBee, Mountain Air, N. M.; Mrs. Edna Hemphill of Spur; Mrs. Medina Tolliver of Melvin, Mrs. Myrtle Roberts of Eldorado, Mrs. Ida Wamble of San Angelo, Mrs. Alice Early of Gustine, Mrs. Lula Hale of Floresville, Mrs. Mary L. Hall of LaPryor, Gilles Davis of Eldorado, Edward Davis of Christoval and Newton Davis of LaPryor.—Uvalde Leader News.

When the editor of this paper was teaching the San Geronimo school during the session of 1898-'99, three or four of Mr. Davis' daughters were among his pupils, and he became well acquainted with the late deceased, and is grieved at his passing.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK. Monday, April 5, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

Trading in the cattle division Monday at San Antonio was generally active on most classes except on medium grade calves. Heavy grass fat and warmed-up steers and fat cows were strong to slightly higher as compared with last week's close. Medium calves and cutter cows weak, with other classes and grades about steady. Estimated receipts for the day consisted of 700 cattle and 700 calves.

Medium to good grade fed yearlings cashed mostly at $7.50 to $8.50 with a few up to $8.75. Four rail loads of heifers scaling 465 to 561 pounds sold at $8.50. Several truck loads of grass fat and warmed-up steers scaling around 1000 to 1100 pounds brought $8.00 to $8.75. Two loads of plain grass steers scaling 951 pounds sold at $6.25 and truck lots of 915 lb. steers brought $7.25. Medium to good grass calves cashed mostly at $6.00 to $7.00 with few calves and vealers up to $8.00. Common calves ranged down to $5.00 with culls to $4.00 and below. Common to medium grade cows sold mostly at $4.25 to $5.25 with good fat kinds to $6.00 and a load of 975-pound fed cows to $6.50. Lot cutter cows ranged down to $3.25 with a few out at $3.00 and below. Bulls cashed mostly at $4.75 and down with odd head of weighty kinds up to $5.50. Stocker calves sold mostly at $6.25 and down, a few above.

Hogs, 800 head. The market was active with price levels steady to 25 cents higher as compared with last week's close. A top of $9.00 was paid by all interests. The bulk of good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers cashed at $9.75 to $9.90. Best 140 to 160 pound offerings brought $8.00 to $9.50; 160 to 180 pounds, $9.50 to $9.90; 260 to 300 pounds, $9.50 to $9.90. Packing sows, mostly $8.00 to $9.00. Pigs, $6.00 to $7.00.

Not enough sheep or goats were on ofier to establish a market.

DICK POWELL AND MADELEINE CARROLL STARRED.

Swinging merrily along to the tune of the best songs ever written by the greatest writer of songs in the world, "On the Avenue," showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre, represents Irving Berlin at his melodious best, in a musical that is full of pep and lilting good spirits.

With Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll making a new and romantic twosome of musical comedy, the live-ly Twentieth Century-Fox musical presents a real-life romance of New York, in a show that's as big as the town. Alice Faye, The Ritz Brothers and George Barbier add both melody and mirth to the production.

Worthy of a seperate note are the distinctive and lovely melodies Irving Berlin composed for the film, "This Year's Kisses," "You're Laughing at Me," "Slumming on Park Avenue," "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm," "The Girl Of the Police Gazette," and a novel number written for the Ritz Brothers, called "He Ain't Got Rhythm."

SUPT. O. W. PETERS, RESIGNS JOURDANTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Supt. O. W. Peters of the Jourdanton High School for the past four years has announced that he plans to retire from school activities at the close of this school term. He states that he has followed his profession for the past 28 years, having served Rocksprings eight years before coming here.

It is regretable to lose this good family as he has made a good record for Jourdanton schools as well as being active in other civic and church work. His good wife also will be a great loss to the community in church, Red Cross, Parent-Teacher and various club work. We hope that they will see fit to remain in our community as we need more citizens of this calibre.—Atascosa County Monitor.

WEDDING.

One look
Forward, one look
Backward—parting of the
Ways—joining another life for
All ways.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Do you know motor row slang? . . . a "bill" is $100, ballast is something, such as a radio, that cinches a deal, a bald head is a smooth tire, and what do you think an armstrong starter is? . . . **Chi registered 13,017 cars in Jan. . . .** 300 companies are making trailers, some of them more than one . . . more than 75% of road building money goes to labor . . . Richmond, Va., thief stole a car, bought a radio for it and was so intent upon a program that he didn't notice approach of the police . . . C. I. T. (Did they ever finance a car for you?) started in business in 1908, now is over **$100,000,000** outfit . . . motoring citizens of New York are stormy at proposed fuel tax increase . . . Garden Club women of Harrisburg are organizing to prohibit signs on highways and more power to 'em . . . **auto deaths in major cities rose in '36** . . . are you doing anything to reduce 'em?

SENIOR-JUNIOR PRE-EASTER PARTY.

The Yancey Seniors entertained the Juniors on Wednesday night, March 24, at the home of Superintendent A. L. Smith. Interesting and amusing contests were carried out in the Easter motif. Attractive plate favors and "bunny" napkins gave the table a pleasing appearance. Delicious refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, and punch were served to the following: Nola and Doris Oefinger, Helen Bohmfalk, Pauline Burk, Ina Melton, John McAnelly, Jack Fohn, Charles Hartman, Bailey Crain, John Henry Muennink, Leroy Faseler, Ima Faseler, Anna Lee McAnelly, Dorothy Ward, Helen Wiemers, and Trecia Baker.

Reporter.

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in the south part of town, large roomy house with all city conveniences and modern improvements in good state of repair is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit satisfactory party. House situated on all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block 6, and in short walk to postoffice and both schools. At the price a good buy either for one wanting a good comfortable home or an investment in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or George H. Kimmey, the agents.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME UP.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

The tax payers years ago had none of these things we have that call for tax money. They had just what they secured for themselves by labor and saving and we today can do the same thing if we want to do it—but we don't want to. We want the government to do for us with the knowledge that the government pays for what it does, with tax money, and that we provide that money, but we try to forget the providing part. TAXES OUGHT TO BE LESS THAN THEY ARE BUT THEY WILL NEVER BE LESS UNTIL WE QUIT DEMANDING SO MUCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY.—San Angelo Morning Times.

ABOUT OUR PENSION MESS.

The Social Security law will never serve its full purpose until it includes all classes of people, farmers, domestics, laborers and small business men. All of these are as much entitled to this protection as are wage earners to whom it has been given. There are in every community men operating small businesses giving employment to one or more persons who take little more than a simple living from their business. They make it possible, by putting in long hours and what money they have, for some employee to have employment who might not otherwise be employed

By all methods of reasoning they are as much entitled to security in old age as any of their employees. The law should be amended giving these that privilege.—Runge News.

You can't amend a rotten egg!

And the Social Security act as it applies to old age pensions, smells to high heaven.

It is class legislation of the grossest kind.

It is violative of the constitution in that it takes from those who have without compensation.

It is violative of good morals in that it inculcates in the minds of the improvident the dangerous notion that organized society owes them a livelihood; that they are without obligation or necessity to provide for themselves.

The whole principle underlying pensions is evil because it is based on that mother of most of our moral evils—the desire of and the effort to secure something for nothing—and the old age pension especially is absurd because of its presumption that society owes a living to those to whom nature has been kind enough to allow them to live to grow old.

However, if Democracy has become so degenerated that Paternalism must supersede it, if shorn of its dreams of a spending debauch as the grand finale of a long life, and brought down to the law of averages where each beneficiary would receive so much and no more than man's average earnings, the Townsend plan offers the fairest and most workable plan yet offered.

If we are to have old age pensions, we are for repeal of all existing laws including the monstrosity now being used as a political football by Texas politicians, and the adoption of a modified form of the National Townsend plan.

It is the only way the pension business can be shorn of favoritism and injustice—the curse of modern government and the worst menace to the people's political and economic fredom and security.

A CHANGE OF HEART.

An exchange comments as follows: "The huge tax burden which Texas citizens face, causes the Huntsville Item editor to remark: 'When will the tax gatherers, the legislatures, and the congress of the United States call a halt in the penalty being applied to men and women of this country who have accumulated a little property?'

"The Item editor then comments: "The people of Texas do not realize the tremendous tax bill that is being paid into the tax collector's office for state, federal, county, city and school each year by them.

"During the year of 1936 the tax collectors of this state collected $308,944,470.00 from the citizens of Texas.

"The federal government reached into the pockets of the citizens and subtracted $74,581,046.

"Along comes the state of Texas and $127,092,235 is taken to fill the tax hole.

"And yet another hole has to be filled by the tax money, and it is the counties, cities and districts, to the tune of another $107,271,189."

We once heard the Item editor boast that his city taxes were six per cent of the property valuation of his city; and he remarked that he would not live there if they were less.

What has come over the spirit of his dreams that he now bewails the cost of government?

At the time he was talking, the principal wealth of Huntsville was vested in absentee landlords owning cotton plantations, and in his same discourse he described the squalid condition of a tenant family only a few miles out of the city—one where the housewife was working in the field clothed only in garments made of discarded flour sacks.

Have their tenants grown tired of paving Huntsville streets for their landlords at such a sacrifice?

SOMEBODY LEND AN ALARM CLOCK.

Says the Portland Oregonian:

"Less than half a century ago a democratic president, Mr. Cleveland, vetoed as paternalistic a bill granting $10,000 to buy seed for drouth-starved farmers of Texas."

(And we interpolate that none starved!)

"At the second inaugural of Mr. Roosevelt the nation stands committed to the regular appropriation of millions and even billions for equally paternalistic purposes, and also to the policy of having the federal government act as redistributor of wealth throughout the national community in good times and bad."

(And again we interpolate that the more spent for such purposes the louder the howls and the wilder the schemes for securing more and more.)

"The president has pictured movingly the benefits which he foresees from this change of procedure. He foresees 'fulfillment of a vision', protection of the people 'against disaster end of 'fatalistic suffering', and and high prosperity. And at the same time democracy is to live. Heaven grant that he may prove right, for the nation is definitely and openly launched upon the test."

(Again we interpolate to say the "vision" is a ghastly "nightmare" and some one should wake him up; a military communism and not democracy lies along that path.)

"H. B. E.", writing in the Christian Science Monitor on the subject of co-operatives, says: "Co-operation, as the word implies, is not realized merely by the setting up of organizations. Co-operation is an attitude of thought. To make it a success in business the co-operators have to be persons endowed with mental qualities of an equalitarian order. Self-abnegation and a willingness to work for the common good without hope of individual profit are fundamental. That is why I am rather skeptical of a co-operative society which originates under the inspiration of a 'dynamic personality'—the type, I mean, who is tryng to drum up interest in the movement. 'Dynamic personalities' were not responsible for the birth of the co-operative movement. Twenty-eight humble mill workers of Rochdale simply decided to go in for co-operative buying. That was in 1844. They came from the same stock as the men who founded the Sunday school. Both movements first saw the light in the Lancashire mill town. Nor, for the same reason, can the Government foster co-operatives. THE MOVEMENT, TO BE SUCCESSFUL—NAY, TO BE WORTHY OF ITS NAME—MUST GROW FROM THE GROUND UP, AND THEN STAND ON ITS OWN FEET." This is saying the same thing the editor of this paper said in almost the same words twenty years ago. He would only add, at this time, the warning to beware of the motives of any "dynamic personality" seeking to hand a full panoplied organization down to the farmer, no matter whose commission he bears. If you and your neighbor have a common interest simply cooprate in a common purpose. That is the answer to the whole problem of co-operation.

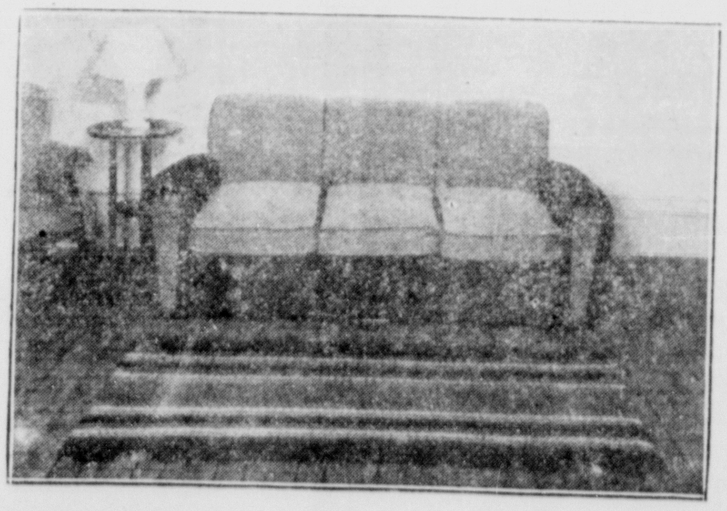
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